

*All who are able are invited to stand.

Please silence electronic devices.

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Entrée in B

Léon Boëllmann

(Please use this time to pray and prepare your heart for worship.)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 121) (8:30) Noell Moseley (11:00) Donald McCrory

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?

People: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: He will not let your foot be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber.

People: He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Leader: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

People: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

Leader: The Lord will keep you from all evil; He will keep your life.

People: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

*HYMN 467

How Great Thou Art

O STOR GUD

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

Lord God, we know you hear us. We confess that we often do not hear you. You guide us to the good, yet we choose what is wrong. You demonstrate unconditional love, yet we are often indifferent to others. You readily forgive, yet we hold grudges. You embody self-sacrifice, yet we serve ourselves first. Forgive us for all the ways we dismiss you and what you say, command, and expect. We praise you for forgiving us in the name of Jesus Christ. Give us grace so that we can listen more clearly and follow you more closely.

(Time of silent examination, petition and reflection)

Leader: We pray in the name Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

*SHARING OF GRACE Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Please greet those near you with an expression of grace as we worship together.)

TIME WITH YOUNGER CHRISTIANS (11:00)

ANTHEM (11:00)

O Clap Your Hands
Chancel Choir

John Rutter

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 17:1-7

Pew Bible page 431 Adventure Bible page 612

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 32:9-13; 22-30

Pew Bible page 26 Adventure Bible page 40

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Disciples....Wrestle with God

Dr. Will Jones

DISCIPLES RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison) The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

Eternal Life
Phil Russel, tenor

Olive Dungan

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*HYMN 263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

*POSTLUDE

Postlude on ST. DENIO

Robert Graham

MUSIC NOTES

Eternal Life (attributed to St. Francis of Assisi, 1181-1226)

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace; Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; Where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; It is in pard'ning that we are pardoned; It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

O Clap Your Hands (Psalm 47)

O clap your hands together all ye people: O sing unto God with the voice of melody. For the Lord is high and to be fear'd: he is the great King upon all the earth. He shall subdue the people under us: and the nations under our feet. He shall choose out an heritage for us: even the worship of Jacob whom he loved. God is gone up with a merry noise: and the Lord with the sound of the trump. O sing praises unto our God: O sing praises unto our King. For God is the King of all the earth: Sing ye praises with understanding.

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Welcome to worship at Germantown Presbyterian Church. Our sincere prayer is that you will find a place here among those who already call GPC home. If you have any needs or questions, please consult one of the ushers. We are truly glad God brought you here!

Interested in joining GPC? *You are welcome here!* For more information on how to become a member, please contact Anne Tansil at 901-754-7957, 901-826-5437(cell) or Ltansil@bellsouth.net.

Child care for infants and children through age four is provided during Sunday morning services. The nursery is located on the lower level under the Activity Center in the preschool hallway.

Extended care for individuals of all ages with exceptional needs is available during the worship hour as an extension of our special needs ministry. The room downstairs is LL112. Text "ETC" to 901-299-1216 to have a caregiver meet you there.

If you are having difficulty hearing the service or reading the bulletin, please notify an usher. Headsets for additional volume and large print bulletins are available from an usher in the narthex.

GPC's pastors can always be reached in an emergency or crisis. Please call the church, 901-754-5195, and then press 1 to reach the on-call pastor.



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